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SUBJ: USADB STAFF MEMBER TRAVEL

1. USADB STAFF MEMBER JAMES WESTCOTT PROPOSES VISIT
NEPAL MARCH 9-15 TO DISCUSS BANK ACTIVITIES WITH U.S.
MISSION OFFICIALS, MEET RELEVANT COUNTRY OFFICIALS,
REVIEW ADB PROJECTS AND GAIN GENERAL FAMILIARITY WITH
NEPALESE ECONOMY AND STATE OF COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE HAS WESTCOTT ARRIVING KATHMANDU
11:00 SUNDAY, MARCH 9, VIA TG 311, WITH DEPARTURE
FOR NEW DELHI AT 16:45 SATURDAY MARCH 15 VIA RA 205.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH MISSION OFFICERS
AND WITH HOST GOVT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE VARIOUS
ADB PROJECTS, RELATIONS WITH ADB AND NEPAL'S ECONOMY
AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. IN KATHMANDU WOULD LIKE
VISITS TO INCLUDE AIR TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT,
AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BANK RE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT LOANS,
ETC. AS FEASIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE ON-SITE PROJECT VISITS,
E.G., CHITWAN VALLEY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND/OR JUTE
DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT PROJECTS IN BIRATNAGAR.

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4. WESTCOTT PREPARED DISCUSS ADB PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES
AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO CAN DISCUSS
PRESENT STATUS AND IMPLICATIONS U.S. SPECIAL FUNDS
CONTRIBUTION AND ORDINARY CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT.

5. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE REGARDING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS, INTERIOR
TRAVEL AND SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS. SHOULD BE MADE
CLEAR WESTCOTT TRAVELING AS USG OFFICIAL, NOT OF ADB.
ADB DIRECTOR REPRESENTING NEPAL BEING INFORMED OF VISIT.

6. ADVISE.
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